

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Barillaud et al.** § Confirmation No.: **9479**
Serial No.: **09/714,724** § Examiner: **Swearingen, Jeffrey R.**
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For: **Method and System for Automatic
Load Balancing of Advertised Services
by Service Information Propagation
Based on User On-Demand Requests** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920000483US1**

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NOTICE OF REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby reinstate their appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2010 finally rejecting claims 3-12 and 37-41.

No fees are believed to be required for a reinstatement of appeal. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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